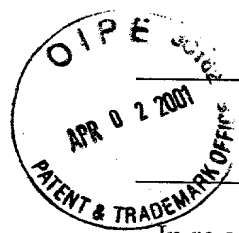


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figure 8 to include the arrow as illustrated in red in the marked-up version of Figure 8. Also enclosed is a formal drawing of Figure 8 which incorporates the proposed amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Account No. STFUP017).

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